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Reply to Office Action dated July 25, 2006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant : Koji Yoshino, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006 (Paper No. 20060719). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on October 25, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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